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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before beginning examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

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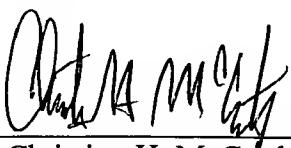
On page 1, just after the title, insert the following sentence:

-- This is the Continuation of International Application PCT/FI01/00334 which was filed on April 5, 2001 and published in the English language.--

Respectfully submitted,

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